

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A VIBRATION FILTER FOR A TRANSMISSION WITH AUTOMATIC,  
CONTINUOUS OR DISCONTINUOUS, GEARCHANGE, ESPECIALLY  
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

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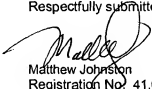
- ☒ 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-32/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-20; 20 sheets) are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 0211750 filed September 24, 2002 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20	= 12	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 216
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$
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			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 966

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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